

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed informal bids will be received by the Metropolitan Sewerage District (DISTRICT) of Buncombe County, North Carolina at the second floor conference room of the MSD W. H. Mull Building, 2028 Riverside Drive in Asheville, North Carolina, until **2:00 PM** (local time), **Thursday, November 18, 2021**, and shall be immediately opened publicly and read aloud for the project described as follows:

Incinerator Ash Lagoon Restoration Phase 1, Project No. 2021015

generally consisting of the removal of all vegetation within the Ash Lagoon located at the DISTRICT's French Broad River Water Reclamation Facility and all other work required per plans and Specifications.

A mandatory pre-bid walk through will be held on November 2, 2021 at 2:00 PM. Meet at the Lagoon directly above the Incinerator Building at the French Broad Water Reclamation Facility at 2225 Riverside Drive.

Complete plans, specifications and contract documents may be **examined** at the DISTRICT website: www.msdbc.org/adsforprojects.php

Copies of the complete plans, specifications and contract documents may be **obtained** by contacting Denise Moore at the construction office at 828-225-8277 or email denisem@msdbc.org

There is no charge for the plans and specifications. However, Contractors planning to submit a bid for DISTRICT projects must be a registered plan holder, by contacting the construction office.

The Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County encourages qualified minority businesses to bid on or participate as a subcontractor in District Contracts. To learn more about the Minority Businesses in the Asheville area, access the *Office of Historically Underutilized Businesses* for the State of North Carolina at www.doa.state.nc.us/hub. Local minority vendors are listed on this site.

All bidders must have current North Carolina licenses for all work for the project.

No bid bond is required.

Each Bidder must be appropriately licensed as a Contractor as provided in Chapter 87 of the North Carolina General Statute. Each Bidder must comply with MSD's Guidelines for Recruitment and Selection of Minority Business.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Those bonds shall meet the requirements of North Carolina General Statute Section 143-129 and of Article 3 of Chapter 44A of the North Carolina General Statute.

No bid may be withdrawn after bids have been opened, except as provided in North Carolina General Statute Section 143-129.1.

The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, taking into consideration quality, performance and time of delivery. The DISTRICT reserves the right to reject any and all bids, including, without limitation, the right to reject any or all non-conforming, non-responsive, unbalanced or conditional bids, and to reject the bid of any bidder if the DISTRICT believes that it would not be in the best interest of the DISTRICT to make an award to that bidder. The DISTRICT also reserves the right to waive informalities.

**METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT OF
BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

**BY: Thomas E. Hartye, P.E.
GENERAL MANAGER**